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The Lion and the Mouse" is the one serious play now left in the Broadway theatres. It will continue at least through July and may last all summer.

in "The Governor's Son" at the New Amsterdam Aerial Theatre to-morrow evening Mr. Cohan's song "There's Nothing New Under the Sun" has proved a popular success and he has been compelled to add everal verses.

"The Social Whirl" is to be an all summer fixture at the Casino. The Shuberts announce that the musical comedy will stay there until September 1.

At the New York Theatra "His Honor the Mayor" continues its successful run.

Square Garden Roof last week. John Kearney is now playing the chief comedy role, Fuller Spice, and some new musical numbers have been added.

This will be the final week of the opera season at the Alhambra. The bill will be Faust" and an extra fine cast is promised

Belasco and De Mille's drama "Men house. The cast includes Beatrice Morgan as Agnes Rodman and Paul McAllister as William Prescott.

"Oliver Twist" will be the bill at the West End. Daily matinees are given during the summer season.

Salerno, Sylvester, Jones, Pringle and

At Hammerstein's Roof Garden moving pictures of the engine smash at Brighton Beach will be shown. A newcomer will be Arthur Prince, a ventriloquist of more than

Nina Morris will make a vaudeville debut in "A Friend's Advice." Other enter-tainers will be Jehan Bedini, juggler;

Coin's dogs, Stuart Barnes in a mono-logue, Arthur and Mildred Boylan and Fields and Wolley.

At the Twenty-third street house will be Marshall P. Wilder, the Four Fords, dancers; James A. Kiernan in an travesty, "The Taming of the Beast"; Willa Holt Wakefield and Sabel Johnson.

others: Collins and Hart, burlesque strong men; Joe Harris, The Two Pucks, Jeanne

Some new groups in wax have been added to the collection at the Eden Musée this week and the afternoon and concerts are given by the Royal Italian Orchestra.

"Old Heidelberg in the Air," in other words the Metropolis Theatre Roof, will have on the bill Josephine Sabel, the Royal Musical Five, the three La Maza Brotners

The Ninth Regiment Band will give concerts at Terrace Garden this week.

The vaudeville bill at Huber's Casino includes Baker and Robinson, Al Lang and Katherine Roth.

lot of Western horses have been added to the troubles of the rough riding detachment. Of the other entertainmnts at the park, the Ferari Animal Kingdom is about the most popular.

At the Manhattan Beach Theatre the Primrose minstrel show remains for another week. On July 16 the Wesley-Walton vaudeville company will be seen and May Yohe will return to the stage.

At the Pain fireworks show, "The Erup-

At Thompson & Dundy's Luna Park "The Mountain Torrent." the newest amusement feature, has jumped into immediate popularity. "The Great Train Robbery" "The Old Mill," "The Dragon's Gorge," and "A Trip to the Moon" still find favor with the summer crowds.

Special butdoor features will be given at Dreamland for the "Fall of the Bastile" fête

At Mundy's animal show in Luna Park the chief features are two groups of performing lions, Batty's bears, Mme. Morelli

Mile. Aliarty's "high school" camel is giving a novel performance at Bostock's, Henricksen's tigers and Gaillard's lions are among the other acts.

At "Happyland," the new Staten Island resort, the Kiralfy spectacle "A Carnival in Venice" is now in smooth running order. Carl Von Wegern's band gives daily con-

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or bacon, three and a half ounces vegetables, seven-eighths of an ounce of coffee and an equal amount of salt. The total weight of the ration is one pound and ten ounces.

The French emergency ration is comparatively very heavy, weighing nearly three pounds. It has thirty-three ounces of bread, about nine ounces of preserved meat, and five and a half ounces of groceries, including rice, legumes, salt, sugar and coffee.

The iron ration of Switzerland, which is The iron ration of Switzerland, which is carried in ac ive service, consists of 500 grams of biscuit, or 550 grams of flour, or 750 grams of desiccated bread; 250 grams of smoked, canned or dried meat; fifteen grams of salt and twenty grams of sugar. Fresh or canned vegetables may be substituted in this ration for the meat component.

In the Austrian army in all cases of emergency the following portion of the reserve portion of the regular ration is used: 400 grams of bread, 200 grams of Fleischgemine (meat vegetables), 25 grams green coffee and an equal amount of sugar. Coffee tablets are sometimes substituted for the coffee and sugar.

From the London Evening Standard.
An urban councillor of Milton, Sitting-bourne, got into a compartment at Barking in which a policeman and a prisoner were travel-

the urban counsellor for his prisoner and tried to force him out to the platform. The councillor resisted, and the train went on to Bromley-by-Bow.

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and Women," originally produced at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre in October. 1890, will be revived next week by the stock company at Keith & Proctor's 125th Street

Vaudeville Bills. "Seeing New York" will start to-morrow night on the sixth week of its run on the New York Theatre Roof, where Carrie DeMar, Clifton Crawford, Al Leech and Cheridah Simpson continue in the principal roles. Ned Wayburn's ballet of "The Rain-Dears" continues to be the principal feature of Part II., in which other specialties are contributed by the Four Melvins,

ordinary skill. The rest of the bill includes Machnow, the Russian giant; Dronza, the mechanical talking head; Lalla Selbini, Rice and Prevost, the Six Musical Cuttys, the Spook Minstrels and Tom Hearn, "the lays juggler" lazy juggler." At Keith & Proctor's Union Square Theatre

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this week. A number of new features have been introduced in W. A. Ellis's dramatic spectacle, "The End of the World." Other shows in the park are "Creation," "Phar-ach's Daughter,", "San Francisco," and the Moki Indian village.

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It is the aim of those now in charge of the

WEST END EV'SS, 8: O. Matinees Daily, 26c. army, adopted after many months of research in 1901, and altered only slightly since, is packed in a hermetically sealed lacquered can, 6% inches long, with an oval

Next comes a cake of bread and meat, then another cake of chocolate, another of bread and meat, one more of chocolate, and bread and meat again, with salt and pepper on Each cake is wrapped in foil or paper. A tape is wrapped around the contents, so that they may be withdrawn easily. On the outside of the box are the in-

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The bread component of the bread and meat cake is prepared by taking cooked wheat, kiln dried, with outer hull of bran removed, parching it and grinding it into a coarse powder. The wheat is then cooked in steam until it can be crushed in the hand, and then goes into the kiln to be dried It is parched once more, this time into a palatable state, without grit. After being parched there is not more than 5 per cent.

The meat component is of fresh lean

The meat component is of fresh lean beef, free from visible fat and sinew, which is ground in a meat grinder. It is then freed of its moisture by evaporation until it is dry, care being taken that the heat never becomes great enough to cook the meat to the slightest degree.

While in this stage the meat is practically dry, it has still something less than 5 per cent. of moisture in it. The product thus produced is reduced to a powder and carefully sifted.

To produce the bread and meat cake which forms the most important portion of the ration, sixteen parts by weight of the meat flour, thirty-two parts of the bread component and one part of common salt are thoroughly mixed together in such a manner and in sufficiently small quantities as to insure a perfectly homogeneous product.

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The cakes of chocolate in the ration, weighing one and one-third ounces and consisting of equal parts of pure chocolate and pure sugar, are regarded as highly important. They were introduced by Major-Gen. John F. Weston, former Commissary-General of the army. Gen. Weston found that the chocolate was a great stimulant and of much value for the purposes of the emergency ration. Accordingly it was incorporated in the contents of the can.

The final portion of the ration is the seasoning, which is in a pasteboard box or small envelope in the top of the can. There is three-fourths of an ounce of salt and a gram of black pepper.

The directions printed on the outside of the can explain the many things which can be done with the contents:

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dry, or stirred into cold water, or one cake may be boiled five minutes or longer in three may be pouled nive minutes or longer in three pints of water and resulting soup seasoned to taste, or one cake may be boiled in one pint of water for five minutes, making thick porridge, to be eaten hot or cold; when cold may be sliced and fried if bacon or other fat is available.

Chocolate component to be eaten dry, or made into liquid by placing the chocolate in a tin cup held in hot water. After melt-

Bread and meat component may be eaten

ing pour in slowly one pint boiling water to each cake. It may be boiled after mixing. It took years for the army to reach con-clusions which resulted in the adoption of the present form of emergency ration, and

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Before adopting the ration the army had reports from every country maintaining a large army. During the recent war in Manchuria the Russians had no such thing as an emergency ration. The Japanese emergency ration was composed of either fourteen ounces of dried rice, or one pound and fourteen ounces of hard bread, five ounces of canned meat and a little salt. Upon this ration the Japanese have no trouble in keeping their strength and vigor.

The English emergency ration is composed of four ounces of concentrated beef and five ounces of cocca paste. The German iron ration, so-called because of the can in which it is packed, consists of nine ounces of biscuit, seven ounces preserved meat of biscuit, seven ounces preserved meat or bacon, three and a half ounces veget ables

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